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U.S. Secretary of Navy Concludes his Visit to Azerbaijan

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus concluded a three-day visit to Azerbaijan during which he met with President Ilham Aliyev, Minister of Defense Safar Abiyev, Commander of the Navy Vice Admiral Shahin Sultanov as well as other U.S. and Azerbaijani military and civilian officials and visited sites of cultural significance.

Mabus expressed his appreciation and discussed U.S.- Azerbaijani maritime security cooperation in protecting offshore critical energy infrastructure.

"I want to thank Azerbaijan for its contributions to global security including its efforts in Afghanistan, regional and European energy security, and its cooperation on maritime capabilities," said Mabus.

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